Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our SPECIAL-NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-06-20
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "FORUM"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php

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Beta release of WSJT8
and a new FORUM- and discussion platform at MMMonVHF
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First off all, here the original Mail from Joe, K1JT, which he
did spread around yesterday at MoonNet, WSJTGROUPS and others:

To: Users of WSJT
>From: Joe Taylor, K1JT

A beta release of WSJT8 is now available on the WSJT Home Page.

The following text comes from the first page of the WSJT8 User's
Guide, http://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/WSJT8_User.pdf

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WSJT8 is an experimental version of the familiar weak-signal
communication program WSJT. It offers new protocols or "modes"
optimized for meteor scatter, ionospheric scatter, EME, microwaves,
and QRP at HF. Like the modes in previous versions of WSJT, the new
ones are intended for making minimal QSOs, not for rag-chewing.
WSJT8 modes are not compatible with those in WSJT7. To use the new
modes, transmitting and receiving stations must *both* use WSJT8.

This introductory Userï¿½s Guide explains how the new experimental
modes differ from the familiar modes FSK441, JT6M, JT65, and JT4.
It assumes that you are already familiar with installing and using
WSJT7. Please consider the Guide is a living document; it will be
modified and extended frequently in coming weeks. The online
version can be called up with a single keystroke from within WSJT8,
so you can easily check for updates.

My working hypothesis is that the new modes in WSJT8 offer
significant advantages over those in WSJT7 ï¿½ and that it will
probably make sense to recommend a complete switch-over some months
from now. For that transition to happen in an orderly fashion,
weï¿½ll need a widely held consensus that the change is for the
better. If one of the new modes does not live up to present
expectations, or for another reason itï¿½s decided that some feature
of WSJT7 should be retained, that wish can probably be accommodated.

Input from users will be important following the initial beta
release of WSJT8. I need to know what works, what doesnï¿½t work,
what should be improved, and what enhancements should be given
highest priority. All comments and suggestions will be greatly
appreciated!

Please note: Before using WSJT8, be sure to read this full document
to familiarize yourself with the design goals and motivations for
the new modes, and with the available message formats.

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If you found and downloaded WSJT8r1943.EXE before receiving this
announcement, you should download and install the program again
from the installation file WSJT8r1944.EXE.

Go here http://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/wsjt.html
to find the download link.

After gaining some experience with the beta release of WSJT8
Please share your views and opinions about it!

    -- 73, Joe, K1JT


SOURCE: Joe Taylor, K1JT, 2010-06-19 via several VHF/MOON reflector


New FORUM Place on your VHF-DX-Portal  MMMonVHF


as well as others of course the Team members of MMMonVHF was testing
the new BETA version of WSJT 8. We all did make our first steps and
experieces and have first off all give some regards and a "big thank
you" to Joe, K1JT, for again offering new tools to the community!

MMMonVHF will offer now a place at the FORUM (calls "WSJT"):

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=14

to have some hints, have some coment and have some discussion
platform about NEW and OLD versions! We did start today with the
recommendation abt. the 3-4 old versions which are still in use
on 144 MHZ EME and MS - there are big differences and so each of
these versions will have its own adavantage!

After we do place the Mail from yesterday and wish to start than
with the results of the MMMonVHF Users, we will pass the infos
later to Joe and maybe he is able to use the one or other idea
or have some solution abt some faults which did occure...

Have fun at the new FORUM Page "WSJT"

73 de Guy DL8EBW
on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF


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as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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